

**DECLARATION AND  
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(Utility Patent Application)

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING, STORING,  
PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA**

the specification of which:

\_\_\_ is attached hereto  
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No. 09/131,717 with amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code for the above-identified US patent application based on the patent or inventor's certificate identified below and having a filing date before that of the US patent application for which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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OF OVERLAPPING TIME PERIODS (as amended)**

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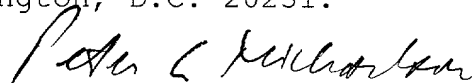
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